

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	CONFIRMATION No: 5043
Bernard Bon, <i>et al.</i>	§	
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APPLICATION No.: 10/695,675	§	CUSTOMER No.: 27215
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FILED: Octobefr 29, 2003	§	EXAMINER: Hai Vo
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FOR: Process for Manufacturing a Tire	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1771
Safety Support and Support Obtained	§	
by this Process	§	

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2007

Applicant hereby files this Response to the Final Office Action dated May 8, 2007 and having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on August 8, 2007. Please consider the Remarks that follow.

In the event there are any fees or charges associated with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3085 for any necessary amount.

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Remarks begin on page 6.

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